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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Application of ISHIZUKA, Shinichi

LIGHT-EMITTING DISPLAY DEVICE DRIVING METHOD THEREFOR

Assignee: PIONEER CORPORATION

Our Ref: Q79062

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/377,405 (Confirmation No.7784) filed August 20, 1999 of ISHIZUKA, Shinichi entitled LIGHT-EMITTING DISPLAY DEVICE DRIVING METHOD THEREFOR.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 17 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2673.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/377,405 filed August 20, 1999; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

Filing Date

Japan

10-235809

August 21, 1998

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/377,405.

After entry of the Preliminary Amendment, the Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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